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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 1999, the period for response thereto having been set to expire on June 30, 1999, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (amended) A communications system comprising:
a server for providing information;
a terminal for communicating data with the server;
a communications network for connecting said server to said terminal; and
~~temporary line disconnection means for monitoring a content of received data from the server and from the terminal, when a specified data is received~~
~~disconnecting a line being used for data communications without issuing any~~
~~disconnection notifications to an upper layer application of said terminal and said server~~

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